Delay in completion of four-lane NH in Assam

1299. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether delay in completion of project of four-lane NH is due to negligence or non-cooperation on the part of State of Assam;

(b) if so, the reason of delay in details;

(c) the details of the report of review and inspection of the quality of work by the competent authority so far;

(d) whether it has started the construction of bridge over the railways in Assam; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) The work of 4-laning from Silchar to Srirampur as part of East-West Corridor under NHDP Phase-II has been delayed mainly due to the delay in Land Acquisition, shifting of utilities, cutting of trees besides poor law & order in NC Hills Distt. of Assam.

(c) Quality Assurance is inbuilt integral part for each of the projects for which Supervision Consultants through international bidding process are being engaged who supervise quality of work on day to day basis besides inspection by NHAI field and Headquarter, Officers.

(d) and (e) The details of the bridges over the Railways in project of 4-laning of East-West Corridor in Assam are given in the Statement.

Statement

Table 1 - Rail Over/Under Bridges in progress on 4-laning of East-West Corridor in Assam.

Sl. No.	Location of ROB/RUB	NH
1.	Dhaligaon ROB at km 79.82	31-C
2.	Pathshala ROB at km 1029	31
3.	Ghograpara ROB at km 1075	31
4.	Nagaon Bypass ROB at km 0.70	37
5.	Nagaon Bypass ROB at km 14.09	37
6.	Thekeragure ROB at km 240.11	37
7.	Lumding ROB at km 58.72	54
8.	Gosaipur ROB at km 298.90	54
9.	Rangia ROB at km 1084	31
10.	Changsari ROB at km 1114	31

Table 2 - Rail Over/Under Bridges yet to be started on 4-laning of East-West Corridor in Assam.

Sl. No.	Location of ROB/RUB	NH	Reason thereof
1.	Chaprakata ROB at km 88.10	31-C	Delay at the part of Contractor
2.	Kalachand ROB at km 122.75 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
3.	Mahur RUB at km 150.59 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
4.	Mahur RUB at km 150.52 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
5.	Kapurchera ROB at km 179.28 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
6.	Redzol ROB at km 169.61 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
7.	Harangajao RUB at km 189.30 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work
8.	Harangajao RUB at km 185.73 in NC Hills Distt	54	Contractor abandoned the work

Construction of service lane alongside of toll road

†1300. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it will be made mandatory to construct service lane alongside each and every toll road for two wheelers, three wheelers, slow speed vehicles and animal driven carts;

(b) whether to connect the service lanes with the population over pass or under pass will be constructed on toll road so as to nullify the possibility of accidents; and

(c) whether except for lane wise, no construction will be permitted in road limit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Wherever feasible, underpasses/foot over bridges are provided for crossing to other side of highway.

(c) No construction is permitted in road limits expect road appurtenances.

Improving Road Safety

1301. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.